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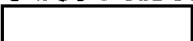
## MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT: Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 4 February 1971

NOTE: If there should be any discussion of the Minutes involving



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Item 1 Minutes and Associated Papers  
Drafts have been circulated by the Exec Sec for USIB approval;  
Sponsor - 

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Item 2 Watch Report  
Draft by the Watch Committee to be circulated for USIB approval;  
Sponsor - General Cushman

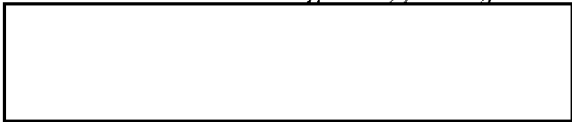
Item 3 NIE on The Palestinians and the Fedayeen as Factors in the Middle East Situation  
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval; Sponsor - Mr. Abbot Smith

There was agreement among the USIB Representatives that ONE should go ahead with an estimate on this subject when the time seemed appropriate even though it was not listed on the regular estimates schedule for the last quarter of 1970. It is fully coordinated at the Representatives level and BNE does not anticipate any particular problems at USIB.

Item 4 Proposed Program of National Intelligence Estimates for the Period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971  
Admiral Gayler requests consideration at USIB meeting;  
Sponsor - Mr. Abbot Smith

At last week's meeting Admiral Gayler brought up his non-concurrence in the subject program; explaining that he had had some problems with the program's order and priorities and that he felt that as a general rule it was important for the Board to discuss the program rather than handle it by telephonic concurrence as had been requested by BNE.

General Cushman said that he did not feel the Board was prepared to take action on any changes at that time, but that the subject could be discussed at the next regular Board meeting. At the meeting last week Admiral Gayler gave the impression that by this time he was not so much interested in the specific suggestions in his memo as he was in having the Board weigh the relative importance and urgency of the various estimates. Following last week's meeting Mr. Smith circulated to USIB a copy of Admiral Gayler's letter along with an updated version of the estimates schedule which includes three new State requests and sets new target dates for those papers which have clearly fallen behind schedule.

  
Executive Secretary, USIB

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